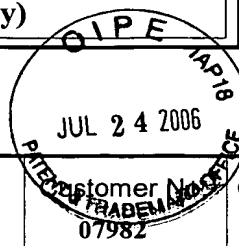


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5787Invention: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CATALYST MICROSPHERES****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **JANUARY 25, 2006** in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **APRIL 25, 2006***Date*until: **JULY 25, 2006***Date*

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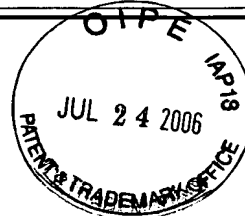
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

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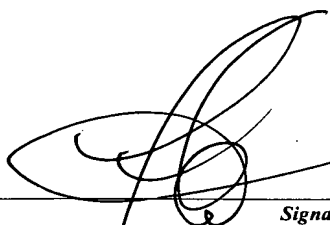
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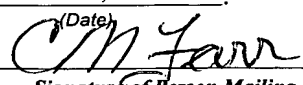
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